

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 44-50 are pending. The Advisory Action mailed September 11, 2003 indicates that these claims have been allowed. This amendment cancels without prejudice or disclaimer composition Claims 25-43. Accordingly, the Applicants do not believe that any new matter has been added.

The Applicants thank Examiner Jagoe for the courteous discussion of June 1, 2004. The Applicants indicated that they would cancel Claims 25-43 without prejudice or disclaimer to expedite the allowance of Claims 44-50, which were indicated as allowable in the Advisory Action of September 11, 2004. As this application is on appeal, it was suggested that the Applicants file a formal amendment canceling Claims 25-43. This amendment cancels these claims. Accordingly, allowance of Claims 44-50 is now respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully submit this application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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